FISCAL NOTE

SB 3018 - HB 2927

March 30, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires that the defendants convicted of the manufacture, delivery or sale of a controlled substance for the second or subsequent offense will be denied any sentence reduction credits and will serve all of the minimum sentence within the appropriate range. These defendants will not be eligible for any sentence of probation or diversion.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$5,014,200/ Incarceration*

Assumes 159 drug offenders convicted the second or subsequent time will be denied any sentence reduction credits and 20 drug offenders convicted the second or subsequent time will be denied probation and will serve all the minimum sentence imposed.

*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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